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Applicant(s): Forrest C.M. Pape Docket: P-9682.00
Serial No.: 09/996,138 Group Art: Unknown
Filed: November 28, 2001 Examiner: Unknown
Title: IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE FOR MEASURING
MECHANICAL HEART FUNCTION

Honorable Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application papers mailed December 17, 2001 applicants respectfully enclose substitute drawings in accordance with 37 CFR 1.84 for examination.

The Notice cited 37 CFR 1.84 because the drawing sheets originally submitted did not have the correct margins. This has been corrected, and the substitute drawing sheets are enclosed, along with a copy of the Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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By his attorneys,

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re Application of: Forrest C.M. Pape et al.
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this **Response and Transmittal** and the paper(s), as described herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 28th day of January 2002.

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FEE CALCULATION:

FEE CALCULATION	No. of Claims Filed	No of Claims Previously paid for	No. of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims				x 18	
Independent Claims				x 80	
Multiple Dependent Claims				+ 270	
TOTAL					

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for _____ months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.

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☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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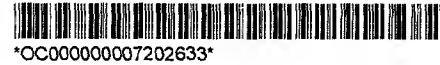
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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